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BURGLARS SEARCH HOUSE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM

Money and Jewelry are Taken From McKean Avenue Home by Marauders After Ransacking Every Room.

ENTRY THROUGH DINING ROOM WINDOW

Burglars entered the home of Louis Bertram, 715 McKean avenue last night and going through and marauding every part of the house, except the basement, walked out with about $35 or $40 worth of property stored about their persons. Entry was made through a dining room window, which had been left unlocked. Exit was made by the same method and the window left standing wide open.

The burglary occurred some time between 12 and 4 o'clock. The last of the family returned home at 12 o'clock, except Mr. Bertram, who was working night turn at one of the local factories. Nothing was heard, although the robbers were thorough in their search for money or jewelry and the discovery of the burglary was not made until Mr. Bertram returned home.

Bureau drawers, trunks and closets were ransaked. In the room of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Hockman, some time was evidently spent. From there the best haul was made, the burglars taking what money and jewelry they could find A half dollar was removed from where it was secreted beneath a stand cover. A locket bearing the engraved intials N. H. was also taken, as well as Mr. Hackman's bunch of keys.

This morning the police were notified and are working on the case. The robbery is handly thought to be the work of professionals, but more likely of local thugs. Friday night the home of Mrs. Vaughn on Washington avenue was entered, supposedly by the same ones. Another attempt was made to enter a Washington avenue home last night.

COSTS 14 CENTS TO VISIT DONORA

Train Fare Increased to Steel Town Down the River.

It will now cost a full grown, full sized person 14 cents to Donora, from Charleroi henceforth. A new tariff book has been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad for the Monongahela valley division, and the price of a ticket to the steel town down the river one way, is raised a cent. Computed at the rate of 2 1-2 cents a mile the exact cost to Donora is 13 cents and 2 mills.

More Births Than Death During 1910

Charleroi District Has Fewer Mortalities Than in Other Years.

Births were decidedly in the majority over deaths in Charleroi, Fallowfield and Twilight during the year 1910, according to a report given out this morning by Registrar of Vital Statistics Dr. Edwin McKay.

Births numbered 397; deaths 157 A little calculation reveals the fact that the population is thus boosted by 240 persons.

During the month of December there were 16 births and 11 deaths in Fallowfield township and seven births and five deaths in Twilight borough.

Editor L. M. Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise and Mrs. Truxal left today for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where they will spend a month.

DECEMBER GETS SOME RECORDS

Temperature Averaged Lower Than for Any Month in Year.

December was one of the coldest months for years according to an average made by officials at Lock No. 4. The average, temperature for the month was 21 degrees, which was the lowest attained during any month of 1910. February is usually the cold month of the year, but December bested it by many degrees last year.

COMMON BATTERY SYSTEM INSTALLED

Cut Over Old Board is Made by Bell Company at Monessen.

The Bell Telephone company has installed its new common battery system at Monessen, and is now in complete and successful operation. The system was installed at considerable cost recently, and is a big improvement over the old style. Charleroi will likely be provided with a similar system during the ensuing year.

Murdock

Austin L. Murdock, 54 years old, died Monday night at his home at Gibsonton after a long sickness. The deceasedwas a government inspector at the Gibsonton distillery. He was an elder in the United Presbyterian church, and much respected. The funeral will take place Thursday at his late residence, with interment at West Newton. Mr. Murdock is survived by his wife.

Get the extra stamps at Barger's this week. 136tlp

STEAMBOAT STRIKE IS AT AN END

No Change Made in Working Conditions for Men.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE

Five Dollars a Month Raise Demanded by the Boat Hands.

After having been on strike since November 27, between 300 and 400 rivermen employed on boats of the Monongahela river, are back at work, the strike having been settled Saturday. There is practically no change in working conditions

The rivermen struck for a raise of $5.00 or from $50 to $55 a month including board By the newly agreed working conditions the men get $50 and board, the same that they did before the strike. Mates will get $70 the same wages they were paid before.

Few companies granted the asked for increase, but the Clyde Coal company agreed upon the scale set by the men shortly after the strike. Other companies have been manning their boats with inexperienced men and foreigners and have been doing about the usual traffic, as shown by the lock records.

Companies affected were the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, Vesta Coal company, Diamond Coal company, People's Coal company, Sand City Sand company and the Rodgers Sand company.

KICK OUT NO STARS

Neither Do Girls Wear Bloomers as Rumored They Would.

DEACONS DISAPPOINTED

Monessen had another burlesque show last night, but the chorus did not cut up any capers—at least that is the testimony of the six hundred and odd spectators who attended. The bunch gloried in the name of the "Morning Glories" but after the committee of church deacons looked over the last burlesque show in the steel town the "Morning Glories" were as demure as the flower bearing that name, instead of trying to give the title a more material interpretation.

The committee of deacons was again present and really enjoyed the show. There were some shapely forms that even found favor in the eyes of the censorious committee, and as the ladies of the ballet permitted the stars to remain in the firmament without trying to kick them out, the show passed muster. The report that the ladies and their pet dogs wore bloomers on the stage, and that stocking were put on the legs of the chairs is not true.

GIRL DIES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

Cora Ella Sphar, 13 years and nine months old, daughter of W. A. Sphar, a well known Charleroi dairyman, died at the home of her parents in Twilight borough last night at 11:55 o'clock after an illness lasting for some months. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment will be in Howe's cemetery. The deceased is survived by five brothers and two sisters.

Look for Barger's extra stamp ad. 136tlp

DECKHAND DROWNED IN RIVER

Loses Balance and Falls Off Coal Barge.

BODY IS NOT RECOVERED

Search Now Being Made by Crew From River Coal Combine's Boat.

Losing his balance from a barge, C. F. Malley, a hand on the Steamer Little Fred of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, was drowned this morning at about 10:30 o'clock in the channel of the river, directly opposite the second Pittsburg Railways bridge. The body has not been located yet, although search has been continued since the accident.

Malley was walking along the edge of the barge when he suddenly lost his balance and went into the river The steamboat was stopped immediately, but he had gone under the boat, and could not be seen. Lines were thrown out to no avail. The steamer remained on the scene for about an hour and a half, then a crew from the Clipper was sent to drag the river.

The accident happened about 50 feet from shore and about 500 to 600 rods distant from where Jack Reed, a deckhand of the Cadet, owned by the same company, was drowned a week or so ago. Malley was a man about 28 or 30 year old, and lived in South Side, Pittsburg.

INQUEST IS HELD

Coroner Investigates Coal Center Murder.

JURY RECOMMENDATIONS

At Coal Centre yesterday an inquest was held into the death of William Sacosky, killed during a quarrel with John Kudrack on Sunday evening. The jury found that Sacosky's death was due to external hemorrhages, caused by a knife wound in the neck, said wound being inflicted by John Kudrick. The jury recommended that the county authorities make an effort to apprehend Kudrack and that he be held to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder.

The evidence showed that the two men were drinking and that the trouble was a simple quarrel over a quart of whiskey. The men had had no trouble prior to that time, but had been friends. The jugular vein of Sacosky was severed.

The jury was composed of James H. Hines, W. A. Sead, Lester H. Qaulk, Patrick McCue, D. F. Guise, Sr. and J. W. Stewart.

North Charleroi

Miss Mary Lambert has returned from a visit of a month with her aunt Mrs. Gregg in Coal Centre.

Repairs of government boats, the Swan, the T. P. Roberts and dredge boats are being made at the government shops.

Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mrs. Jasper Rockwell and Mrs. Davis Woodward spent yesterday in Duquesne with friends.

Robert Hill is making arrangements to leave in a few days for Bucks county where he will work on the farm of Joseph E. Nutt, formerly of North Charleroi.

Work has been resumed on the building of a new boardwalk on the portion of the old Monongahela road leading from the railroad station to Lincoln avenue.

NEW AUTOMOBILE GARAGE WILL HANDLE NEW CARS

Charleroi Real Estate Men Plan to Open Up Agency for E. M. F. and Flanders Model Machines.

M'KEAN AVENUE BUILDING IS LEASED

With the object in view placing on the market the "E. M. F." car and the "Flanders" roadster, a new auto garage to be known as the Keystone auto garage, will be opened up shortly on McKean avenue and Sixth street by H. C. Hepler and C. J. Mathews, two well known local insurance men. The garage is being fitted up now and will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

Already an "E. M. F." demonstrator car has arrived. It is a five passenger car and will retail, complete with wind shield and lamps, for $1,080. A Flanders demonstrator machine is expected to arrive within a few days. The Flanders, which is believed by many to be one of the best roadsters made, will retai complete at $700. Both machines are manufactured by the Studebaker company. The "E. M. F." is a 30 horse power machine and has a wheel base of 105 inches. It is built upon graceful lines and ranks with the highest priced machines. There are few of them in this valley. The Flanders has the appearance somewhat of the Hupmobile, but is claimed by the manufacturers to be even a better machine.

J. CARTER JUDSON VOTES FOR MAN ON KEYSTONE TICKET

Efforts of Hybrid Party Not Concentrated on Any Certain Man.

Although nominated as a Democrat and later endorsed by the Keystoners, Senator J. Carter Judgon is officially carrying out his hybrid party affiliations. At the election of United States Senator at Harrisburg yesterday Senator Judson voted for Julian Kennedy of Pittsburg, one of the Keystone candidates. Although in a decided minority the Keystoners displayed their in cohesiveness by voting for several candidates instead of concentrating their forces. The Democrats generally voted for Senator J. Henry Conchran.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE THROUGH TELEPHONE

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WIRE AND NAILS SHIPPED THROUGH LOCK NO. 4 SOUTH

Model Barges Contain Many Tons of Pittsburg Steel Products.

A barge containing about 1,300 or 1,400 tons of steel and wire nails, loaded at the Pittsburg Steel company's docks, passed through Lock No. 4 yesterday and another one containing about the same amount the previous day. The steel and nails were consigned to Southern markets.

Several new barges, 200 feet long, laden with coal from mines of the fourth pool, passed down the Monongahela yesterday. These barges are about 30 feet longer than the ordinary barge, and hold about 6,000 bushel of coal. The average barge holds about 25,000 bushels.

CHARLEROI COMPANY EXTENDING LINES

Speers Subscribers to be Taken in by Local Telephone Concern.

Poles are being set at Speers by the Charleroi Telephone company in preparation to extending their service to that place and it is understood that connections with subscribers will be made within a few days. Speers council has considered an ordinance to let the company in, and it is said there are already 20 contracts signed. The Roscoe Telephone company is contemplating building a line down the river to connect with the Charlerol company's line and will also install service at Allenport and Fayette City.

Will Hold Box Social

The Isabell Thoburn class of girls of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, will hold a box social on Friday evening of this week in the Sunday school rooms. A program has been arranged and will be rendered.

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Jan. 18 In American History.

1782—Daniel Webster, orator and statesman, born; died 1852.

1818—Richard Yates, war governor of Illinois and United States senator, born; died 1873.

1908—Edmund Clarence Stedman, noted author and critic, died; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:57, rises 7:16; moon rises 9:21 p. m.; moon at greatest libration west.

We Have It

A writer, who signs himself "The Old Man," in the Monongahela Times, makes the remark that if we had the "Initiative and recall law in force in the State, wouldn't it be just splendid to recall that man Penrose and send him about his business?" This statement is somewhat remarkable, from the fact "The Old Man" does not seem to be aware of the power of recall the people now have in this State, and not exercising it, and the logical sequence of what would follow if there were greater powers of recall.

At the present time the electors of Pennsylvania have a very potent recall in the primary election law by which the voters select by secret ballot at legally and regularly conducted elections every delegate that nominates every State officer said to be under the control and domination of "the man Penrose." That being the case of what use and purpose would be the recall? Are the voters going to nominate candidates in the spring, just to recall them in the fall? If the so-called Penrose domination is hateful and inimical to the public interests of the State, why not try the recall feature of the primary election in June that elects the delegates that nominates State officials? Surely no greater power is necessary. A recall law cannot do more. It requires a majority vote to put an official out of office the same as to put him in. If "The Old Man" and his followers would act instead of talking and writing, a better civic condition would prevail.

New Army Plan

In view of the war scares that are being worked off periodically about the unpreparedness of this country, it is suggested that the government by commission plan be applied to the army and navy. Public records show that enormous sums—many million of dollars annually—are being expended upon the army and navy, and if this money is not applied to what it was appropriated for, namely to prepare for the unexpected, it is time that an accounting is made. We have army staffs, generals, colonels and captains galore; if these can't fill the bill, commission a board of managers to organize the army, finance it, and put it on a footing that will make it available in cases of emergency.

In any of the large industrial corporations may be found men able to organize, and finance what military forces we have, put them on a fighting basis, and administer the business affairs connectee with the army in a most effective manner, without specially exerting themselves. Compared with the big industrial projects that are being handled the military branch of this country would be child's play to many men in private life who do not now draw the equivalent of a colonel's pay. The army needs a board of managers, hard-headed business men, such as conduct the affairs of a successful corporation. By appointing such a board and keeping the generals and colonels for parade purposes, the country would save money and have a better organized and more effective army. Our military department needs a business head.

Would Help Some

The reports that the Western Maryland Railroad is seeking an entrance to the Monongahela valley is significant, if true, and certain movements lend a color of truth to the reports. The advent of this railroad into the valley would afford a direct eastern outlet to the seaboard at Baltimore, which in this great coal and prospective coke field is a decided advantage to shippers.

The most direct benefit this new line would bring would be a stimulation of coal and coke developments. At the present time all the coal shipments of the valley, particularly the lower pools, are through the gateway of Pittsburg. As a result the bulk of the markets for the valley coal are the river markets, and the lake trade north and northwest. With an eastern seaboard line into the valley a new outlet to the east at favorable railroad rates would be opened up. The new line would be after traffic, and its influence would no doubt take the form of subsidiary coal companies for the development of traffic. With this prospect in view the advent of the new road is a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Another divorce suit is threatened. A couple belonging to two well known families has become engaged.

Tight shoes make domestic unhappiness, writes a Milwaukee educator. Yes, and a bad temper.

There is talk of a safety hair cutter. The talkative barber at last seems doomed.

Imagine Uncle Tom's Cabin being given in Italian, as some of the "culchawed" Americans insist of having the "Girl of the Golden West" produced. Four scenetos would be "The cabino scenu," "Lizzietto crossing the Neapolitan iceo." "Whipping Uncle Tommaso" and "Little Eva leading Uncle Tommaso into Kingdom comeo." But the worst of it would be to have the bloodhounds barking in Italian.

Fayette City has had its annual excitement. It was a mad dog scare.

Each fellow thinks that the squeak of his shoes is 100 per cent worse than the other fellow's.

No man should allow himself to become so careless as to try to bust the Standard Oil company trust.

An resident of New York claims he is an heir to the English throne. He's either a lunatic, or elsehe's planning to invent a new kind of patent medicine and needs the advertisement.

PICKED IN PASSING

"Bob" Simpson, an old-time newspaper man well known to the fraternity of the valley, who is now the Washington correspondent for the Pittsburg Gazette Times, tells a good story a day or two ago on a bunch of Southerners who came to the National capital to plug for a Federal building or something or other in their home community. Meeting an acquaintance in the hotel lobby one of the "colonels" extended an invitation to adjourn to the bar, stating that the chief chemist their could compound a cocktail of the most seductive flavor. The friend declined the cocktail, and a gin rickey was suggested. This was also declined, but the "colonel" was so insistent that his friend "taking something" on the latter consented to taking a glass of water. Looking at him with a pained expression, the "colonel" dolefully exclaimed:

"Watah, did you say watah? Why mah deah boy, don't you know that is contrary to all precedent? Only one man in the whole Scriptures evah asked foh watah, and he was in hell, were ere he ought to be."

"Any person who has a new building in contemplation, particularly a business block, can usually save money by looking up the insurance requirements in construction," said Charles O Frye, one of Charleroi's prominent insurance men. "This was forcibly called to my attention not long since by insurance conditions governing a business block in Charleroi that was but recently finished. By a slight alteration of plans a saving of perhaps from $50 to $75 a year might have been effected in insurance rates. This was not known at the time the plans were drawn and executed, and it was only learned when the building was completed and the owner sought insurance. It is too late now to change conditions, and this extra cost must contiune as long as the building stands. This is a good thing for all prospective builders to know and remember."

"The remark of a woman in this community during the recent campaign, who really had education enough to have better sense, that she didn't believe John K. Tener was capable of being Governor because he was just 'like common folks,' reminds me of an incident I once observed along that line," remarked a resident of the valley yesterday, when the subject of the Governor's inauguration was being discussed.

"I was with an engineer corps on a railroad survey, away back in a small country town through which the line was to pass. When the first gang or graders arrived they happened to be Hungarians. As these were the first foreigners ever seen in the community, they excited much curiosity on the part of the natives Their presence attracted people from out in the country, who flocked to the scene of the railroad work to take a look at the 'Hungarians.' Happening into the store one day I saw small boy who had come in from he country with his mother, and older brother, and had been taken out on the grade to look at the foreigners. His mother was making some purchases when the little fellow rushed in:

"'Did you see the Hungarians?' his mother asked.

"'Yes,' he replied, 'and they looked just like men. I thought they were men at first, until another man there told us they were Hungarians, but I couldn't tell 'em from men.'

"Thats the way with some people They think Governors should be made of different clay than the rest of us."

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Quarterly Meeting

The members of Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association are requested to be present at the quarterly meeting to be held Jan. 19, 1911, at the Co-operators Hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., at 7:30 p. m.

J-13 Aug. Mahieu, secretary.

Moonlight Dance

The Tuesday Night Dancing Class will give a Moonlight dance next Tuesday evening in the Bank Hall. Class 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. The Skibo, which made a hit with the class, will be taught and danced on Tuesday evening. 13tf6

Mrs. David Duvall and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburg.

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"My Friend From Arkansas" is a good clean play with a moral. The whole play is centered down on the farm. Come and have old time memories brought back by attending the play you will aid the hospital.

Those who have the parts in "My Friend From Arkansas" are all well known Charleroi people and the reputation of the Charleroi Dramatic Club is well known, as all will say who have seen the "Noble Outcast," and "Brookdale Farm." But they are all outclassed by "My Friend From Arkansas." No one person will be allowed to reserve more then eight tickets.



John Meehan in the Man on the Box.

Highest River For Some Years

A glance over the records kept by goverment man at Lock No. 4 shows that the rise of the Monongahela river last Saturday to a stage on the lower sills at the lock of 28 feet 8 inches, was the highest water since the record breaking rise in the spring of 1907. Then the water attained a stage of about 38 feet, and effectually stopped not only river traffic but railroad traffic along the valley as well by covering the rails. By this flood great damage was wrought. The water then was only 22 inches lower than the highest water in 1888.

On last Friday morning the rise began. From 10 to 11 o'clock the river rose 5 inches; from 11 to 12, 6 inches; from 12 to 1, 8inches: from 1 to 2, 9 inches and from 2 to 3, 14 inches. Rivermen are of the opinion that the jump from two to three o'clock of 14 inches was directly responsible for the breaking loose of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company's fleet at the Crescent mines, through which a loss of about $16,000 was incurred. The water came largely from Cheat river and swollen streams and the maximum was reached at about 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Last year the highest stage of water at any one period was 27 feet 8 inches, recorded on January 19. The two previous years, it is stated there was little heavy water.

A STEADY DRAIN

Sick Kidneys Weaken the Whole Body—Make You Ill, Languid

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In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found the Monogram J. W.

The mystic emblem or device of a sort of Whistlerized butterfly was adopted in the sixties by the eccentric genius James Abbott Whistler, who changed his name later to James McNeill Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this peculiar scroll is really a monogram of J. W. The earliest of the etchings to bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf" (1863), but many paintings and etchings after that date are signed "Whistler."

Artists have sometimes signed their pictures in some distinct form instead of their names. It generally was done when the name might suggest some emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock demarked two fighting cocks on his panels; Moretto Albertinelli signed a cross with two interlaced rings, referring to the sacerdotal duties to which at one time of his life he devoted himself; Martin Rota, a wheel; Pieter de Ryng, a ring with a diamond; Giovanni Dossi, a bone; Del Mazo Martinez, a hammer; Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes caprice dictated the selection, as when Jacopo de Barberi used the caduceus, or Mercury rod; Hendrik de Bles an owl, Lucas Cranach a crowned serpent, Cornelius Engelbrechtsen a peculiar device resembling a weather vane and Hans Holbein a skull.

HIS GREAT IDEA.

The Tin Plated Tomato and the Moral That Goes With It.

A good theory that won't work isn't half as good as a poor one that will.

Twenty years ago a young man just out of college had a great idea. He was going to tin plate tomatoes. There was to be no more troublesome paring and cooking and canning to preserve tomatoes throughout winters. It would be necessary only to drop a nice ripe tomato into his tinning solution and it would come out coated with tin and would keep for twenty years. In fact, there wasn't any reason why it should not keep forever! The young inventor figured it would cost him 50 cents a gallon to make this tinning solution. It surely would sell for $2 a gallon. Every one eats tomatoes—that is, nearly every one. Everybody would eat them if they could always have a nice tin plated tomato lying around. He ought to sell a million gallons a year That would be a profit of a million and a half dol— Well, no tin plated tomatoes are on the market yet, and the man who invented them is still making only $15 a week.

The moral of this is that whenever you hear of a great idea that is going to reform or uplift the world make sure that it is not of the tin plated tomato brand.—Chicago Tribune.

A Lottery Romance.

A few years ago, as the date for the drawing of the annual Christmas lottery at Madrid was approaching, a poor mechanic of Corunna was awakened three consecutive nights by the number 125,869, apparently spoken in his ear. So impressed was he by the repetition of the incident that he wrote down the number and jocularly said to his wife, "That number will win the first prize in the great lottery." "Then why don't you buy the ticket?" his wife answered jokingly as looked at the figures. "Why, see, .. you add them together they just come to my age. I shall be thirty-one on Christmas day." The ticket, after much trouble, was found (it had been rejected a few minutes earlier by a wealthy citizen of Corunna) and bought, and before many days had passed the mechanic and his wife were made jubilant by the news that the ticket had won the first prize of £200,000.—London Globe.

The Red Shirt.

The origin of the "red shirt"—worn as a blouse by English women in the sixties, when Garibaldi was a popular idol throughout Great Britain—is sufficiently curious. When the celebrated filibuster was warring in the South American republics he was anxious to obtain a distinctive and, above all, economical uniform for his followers. He learned that a local dry goods store had an immense "job lot" of these garments, worn by the "saladeros," or cattle slaughterers, of the great South American cities. The "bargain sale" appealed eloquently to the leader's purse, and he led his men to victory in the butchers' shirts, which are now the accepted emblem of the "risorgomiento" of United Italy.—London Globe.

A Little Temperance Tragedy.

"Don't drink any more, John. You've got too much already."

"No, I haven't."

"Yes, you have, and you'll be drunk again."

"Aw, what do you want to worry about that for? It's me that has the headache next morning."

"I know, John, but it's me that has the heartache all the time."—New York Times.

The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London Express: "Mary—Waited three hours at appointed spot until questioned by suspicious policeman. If this is the price of love it is too heavy a one for me to pay. Farewell, Potts."

Time and Patience.

No road is too long for him who advances slowly and does not hurry, and no attainment is beyond his reach who equips himself with patience to achieve it.—La Bruyere.

Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of "Chinese" Gordon, Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college a committee was extemporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of flannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins.

In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed:

"A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun gets below the horizon we are not immediately plunged into the darkness of night. Although the sun is below our horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the terrestrial atmosphere and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone. This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere, at the tropic zone the sun's rays being perpendicular and at the temperate and frigid zones oblique.—New York American.

With a Grain of Salt.

The earliest record of the saying "with a grain of salt" dates back to the year 63 B. C., when the great Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt. From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "Attic salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had somewhat of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying "cum grano salis" could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

Molokai and the Lepers.

The general idea of the leper settlement on the island of Molokai is wrong, says a writer in Harpers Weekly. Instead of the entire island being used for the leper colony the settlement comprises only eight square miles out of a total area of 261 square miles. It occupies a tongue of land on the northern side of Molokai The north, east and west shores of this tiny spit are washed by the Pacific, while on the south side rise precipitous cliffs of from 1,800 to 4,000 feet, which make the isolation seem even more hopeless than the beautiful deep blue waters of the sea ever could. The most difficult and dangerous trail, constantly manned by government guards, foils escape, if it were ever contemplated, by the land side.

Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintellectual than his wife—he was stupid Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?" When the evening came Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear," said the stupid husband soothingly

Through the Cracks.

When the celebrated divine Edward Irving was on a preaching tour in Scotland two Dumfries men of decided opinions went to hear him. When they left the hall one said to the other:

"Well, Willie, what do you think?"

"Oh," said the other contemptuously, "the man's cracked!"

The first speaker laid a quiet hand on his shoulder.

"Will," said he, "you'll often see a light peeping through a crack."

A Poor Player.

Griggs—So you got home from the club at midnight. Well, I suppose you told wife you had to work late at the office. Played upon her sympathies, eh? Briggs—Well—er—yes, but either her sympathies were out of tune or I'm a darned poor instrumentalist.—Boston Transcript.

Good and Sufficient Reason.

Editor—But, my good fellow, why do you bring this poem to me? Impecunious One—Well, sir, because I hadn't a stamp, sir.—London Tatler.

Opportunity seldom comes with a letter of introduction.

The Dinner Table of Old France.

Could we restore for half an hour the dinner table of old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneous photographs of a royal banquet at any era between the reign of Francis I. and Louis XIV. such laughter would be heard as might disturb the serenity of Louis in paradise. The duchess, her napkin tied securely around her neck, would be seen nibbling a bone, the noble marquis surreptitiously scratching himself, the belle marquise withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to sauce with it, another fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courtier using his doublet or the tablecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she emptied her goblet at a draft. All of these at one era or another were the usages of polite society. During a feast of inordinate length it was sometimes necessary to substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Transformation.

They sat hand in hand on the yellow sands, in the shelter of a bowlder, watching the fleecy wavelets creep timorously shoreward.

"Frankie," she sighed, "say I'm oos ickle petsie once more."

"Oo's my ickle petsie, blessums ickle heart," came from the youth in the puce socks.

Up to the blue heavens rose a fat guffaw from the other side of the bowlder.

"Ickle petsie! Ickle petsie!" chuckled a corpulent gentleman with a four day stubble growth.

"Go it, Frankie! You ain't arf done yet. Eight years ago"—

"'Eury!" interrupted a shrill voice from the cliffs above. "You'll sleep wot little sense you 'ave got away if you ain't careful. Thought you was goin' to get some wheiks for tea!"

"Eight years ago, Frankie," continued the stout gentleman, mournfully, jerking his thumb cliffward, "she was my ickle petsie!"—London Tit-Bits.

Florence Nightingale.

There is a story that after the return to England of the troops from the Crimea Lord Stratford at a dinner suggested that those present should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose Crimean reputation would endure longest. When the votes came to be examined it was found that not a single soldier had received a vote. Every paper bore the same two words—Florence Nightingale.

The "Lady With the Lamp" used to relate the following story: "Calling one day on one of her humble neighbors, she was surprised to see the usually tidy cottage in a state of great disorder. 'Why, Mrs. ——,' said Miss Nightingale, 'what is wrong with you? I never saw your home looking like this.' 'Beg your pardon, miss,' said the abashed woman, 'but, you see, I am expecting the visiting lady, and if she seed my place looking clean and tidy she'd think I didn't need no helpin'!'"

Chihuahua Dogs.

The true Chihuahua breed is the smallest race of dogs in the world They are also the most highly strung, sensitive and valiant of their kind. Their sense of sound, sight and smell is developed to a marvelous degree, and they have a bark which would rise supreme above the noises of a boiler shop. A strange step sets one of the little hair trigger animals into a frenzy of ear splitting rage, and yet they are so keenly intelligent that they can distinguish between friend and foe almost at first sight, sound or whiff. Long before the duller senses of man can detect a foreign presence these little marvels of nerve force will have "sized up" the intruder, and if not satisfied that all is well their staccato warning will wake the echoes.—Los Angeles Examiner.

The Ruling Passion.

Among the well known figures of the Paris salons mentioned in "An Eighteenth Century Marquise" was Bossut, mathematician and abbe, who had translated Maria Agnesi's work on the infinitesimal calculus. "When he was dying Maupertius was by his bedside. No one knew whether the agony was ended. 'Twelve times twelve?' asked Maupertius in a distinct voice. 'One hundred and forty-four,' came the automatic answer as Bossut breathed his last."

Appearances.

It is the appearances that fill the scene, and we pause not to ask of what realities they are the proxies. When the actor of Athens moved all hearts as he clasped the burial urn and burst into broken sobs how few then knew that it held the ashes of his son!—Bulwer-Lytton.

A Straight Tip.

"You can't see my husband. He is not at home."

"But, madam, I want to see him the worst way."

"Well, if that's the way you want to see him you'd better sit right there on the steps until he comes from the club."—Houston Post.

Infantile Depravity.

Elsie (aged seven)—Ma, I want a penny. Mother—What for, dear? Elsie—I asked Bertie Jones to pretend we're getting married, and he says he won't do it unless I have a dowry!

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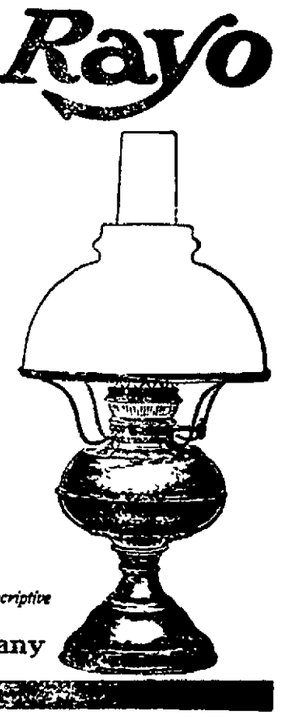
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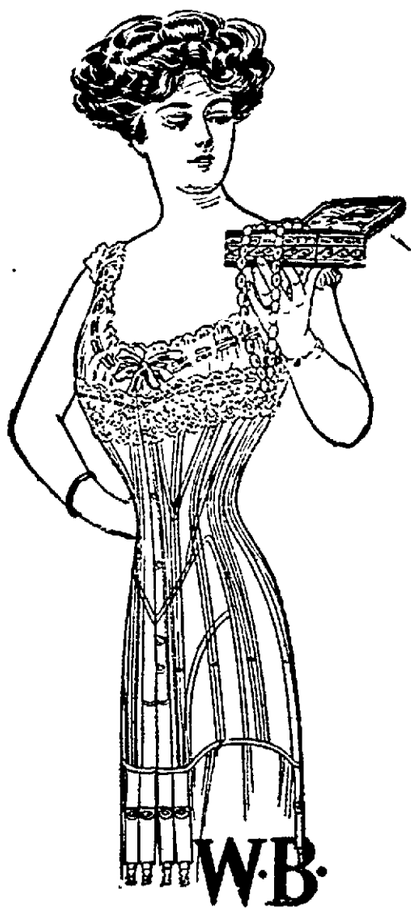
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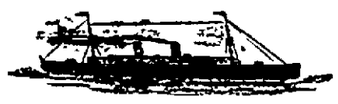
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J. S Crawford and Robert Craig were visitors in Brownsville last night on business pertaining to the formation there of an Odd Fellows lodge.

S. A. Coldren of Brownsville was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

Samuel Corbett went to Pittsburg today, where he will meet his wife who is returning from a visit with her sister in Illinois.

Walter Fullward left today for Fairmont W. Va., where he will be employed by Henry Newcomer, a brother of C. R. Newcomer of Charleroi, at an auto garage. Mr. Newcomer is formerly of Brownsville.

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From start to finish, its plot, its characters and its incidents are provocative of laughter. Comedy is always in high favor with theatre goers, and the full capacity of the theatre will surely be required for this performance.

The play will be presented here by a special company, headed by John Meehan in the role of "Bob Worburton," supported by Miss Marion Johnquest and a good cast. The play will be staged with special settings and the production will be complete to the smallest detail.

Lover

Mrs. Emma Winnett who was visiting relatives here for some time has returned to her home in Ohio.

T. R. Duvall was a recent business caller at Washington.

Mrs. Baine Duvall and baby Helen have returned from a few days, visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Charleroi

Misses Ethel and Myrtle McCracken were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jacob Sphar.

Kerfoot, little son, of Mr and Mrs. Clyde Morris, has been ill

A social was held at the Clover Hill school house last Saturday evening

Mrs. Amos Bonnell has returned to her home in Ohio after a visit with relatives here.

Rev. McVay of Ohio, will preach here on Jan. 29 and also on Feb. 5.

Mrs. T. R. Duvall was a recent Pittsburg shopper

Mrs. Leslie Deems near Coal Centre who has been very ill of appendicitis is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bitner entertained a number of young folks at a dance Saturday evening.

Miss Bertie Waller has gone to Monessen to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mountsier.

Bermie Carson, who has been visiting his sisters in Waltonville, Ill., has returned home.

Walter Carroll who has had fever for several weeks has suffered a relapse.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Carson, spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Allmon near Garwood.

Miss Louise Campbell has returned home from a few days, visit with her sister, Mrs Mary Frye of Frye Station

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High cut shoes with heavy pig skin uppers, full double soles, $3 and 3 50 shoes, special at..... **$1.95**

Women's 50c Rubbers 39c

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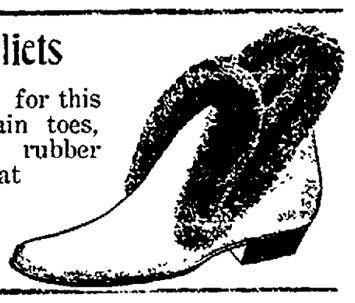
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About 600 pairs for this sale, with tip or plain toes, flexible soles and rubber heels, $1.25 values at

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BURGLARS SEARCH HOUSE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM

Money and Jewelry are Taken From McKean Avenue Home by Marauders After Ransacking Every Room.

ENTRY THROUGH DINING ROOM WINDOW

Burglars entered the home of Louis Bertram, 715 McKean avenue last night and going through and marauding every part of the house, except the basement, walked out with about $35 or $40 worth of property stored about their persons. Entry was made through a dining room window, which had been left unlocked Exit was made by the same method and the window left standing wide open.

The burglary occurred some time between 12 and 4 o'clock. The last of the family returned home at 12 o'clock, except Mr. Bertram, who was working night turn at one of the local factories Nothing was heard, although the robbers were thorough in their search for money or jewelry and the discovery of the burglary was not made until Mr. Bertram returned home.

Bureau drawers, trunks and closets were ransacked. In the room of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Hockman, some time was evidently spent. From there the best haul was made, the burglars taking what money and jewelry they could find A half dollar was removed from where it was secreted beneath a stand cover. A locket bearing the engraved initials N. H was also taken, as well as Mr. Hockman's bunch of keys.

This morning the police were notified and are working on the case. The robbery is hardly thought to be the work of professionals, but more likely of local thugs. Friday night the home of Mrs. Vaughn on Washington avenue was entered, supposedly by the same ones. Another attempt was made to enter a Washington avenue home last night.

COSTS 14 CENTS TO VISIT DONORA

Train Fare Increased to Steel Town Down the River.

It will now cost a full grown, full sized person 14 cents to Donora, from Charleroi henceforth A new tariff book has been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad for the Monongahela valley division, and the price of a ticket to the steel town down the river one way, is raised a cent Computed at the rate of 2 1 2 cents a mile the exact cost to Donora is 13 certs and 2 mills.

More Births Than Death During 1910

Charleroi District Has Fewer Mortalities Than in Other Years.

Births were decidedly in the majority over deaths in Charleroi, Fallowfield and Twilight during the year 1910, according to a report given out this morning by Registrar of Vital Statistics Dr. Edwin McKay.

Births numbered 397: deaths 157 A little calculation reveals the fact that the population is thus boosted by 240 persons.

During the month of December there were 16 births and 11 deaths in Fallowfield township and seven births and five deaths in Twilight borough.

Editor L. M. Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise and Mrs. Truxal left today for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where they will spend a month.

DECEMBER GETS SOME RECORDS

Temperature Averaged Lower Than for Any Month in Year.

December was one of the coldest months for years according to an average made by officials at Lock No. 4 The average, temperature for the month was 21 degrees, which was the lowest attained during any month of 1910. February is usually the cold month of the year, but December bested it by many degrees last year.

COMMON BATTERY SYSTEM INSTALLED

Cut Over Old Board is Made by Bell Company at Monessen.

The Bell Telephone company has installed its new common battery system at Monessen, and is now in complete and successful operation. The system was installed at considerable cost recently, and is a big improvement over the old style Charleroi will likely be provided with a similar system during the ensuing year.

Murdock

Austin L. Murdock, 54 years old, died Monday night at his home at Gibsonton after a long sickness. The deceased was a government inspector at the Gibsonton distillery. He was an elder in the United Presbyterian church, and much respected The funeral will take place Thursday at his late residence, with interment at West Newton. Mr Murdock is survived by his wife

Get the extra stamps at Barger's this week 136tfp

STEAMBOAT STRIKE IS AT AN END

No Change Made in Working Conditions for Men.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE

Five Dollars a Month Raise Demanded by the Boat Hands.

After having been on strike since November 27, between 300 and 400 rivermen employed on boats of the Monongahela river, are back at work, the strike having been settled Saturday. There is practically no change in working conditions

The rivermen struck for a raise of $5.00 or from $50 to $55 a month including board By the newly agreed working conditions the men get $50 and board, the same that they did before the strike Mates will get $70 the same wages they were paid before.

Few companies granted the asked for increase, but the Clyde Coal company agreed upon the scale set by the men shortly after the strike. Other companies have been manning their boats with inexperienced men and foreigners and have been doing about the usual traffic, as shown by the lock records.

Companies affected were the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, Vesta Coal company, Diamond Coal company, People's Coal company, Sand City Sand company and the Rodgers Sand company.

KICK OUT NO STARS

Neither Do Girls Wear Bloomers as Rumored They Would.

DEACONS DISAPPOINTED

Monessen had another burlesque show last night, but the chorus did not cut up any capers—at least that is the testimony of the six hundred and odd spectators who attended. The bunch gloried in the name of the "Morning Glories" but after the committee of church deacons looked over the last burlesque show in the steel town the "Morning Glories" were as demure as the flower bearing that name, instead of trying to give the title a more material interpretation.

The committee of deacons was again present and really enjoyed the show. There were some shapely forms that even found favor in the eyes of the censorious committee, and as the ladies of the ballet permitted the stars to remain in the firmament without trying to kick them out, the show passed muster. The report that the ladies and their pet dogs wore bloomers on the stage, and that stocking were put on the legs of the chairs is not true.

GIRL DIES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

Cora Ella Spnar, 13 years and nine months old, daughter of W. A. Spnar, a well known Charleroi dairyman, died at the home of her parents in Twilight borough last night at 11:55 o'clock after an illness lasting for some months. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment will be in Howe's cemetery. The deceased is survived by five brothers and two sisters.

Look for Barger's extra stamp ad. 136tfp

DECKHAND DROWNED IN RIVER

Loses Balance and Falls Off Coal Barge.

BODY IS NOT RECOVERED

Search Now Being Made by Crew From River Coal Combine's Boat.

Losing his balance from a barge, C. F. Malley, a hand on the Steamer Little Fred of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, was drowned this morning at about 10:30 o'clock in the channel of the river, directly opposite the second Pittsburg Railways bridge. The body has not been located yet although search has been continued since the accident.

Malley was walking along the edge of the barge when he suddenly lost his balance and went into the river The steamboat was stopped immediately, but he had gone under the boat, and could not be seen Lines were thrown out to no avail. The steamer remained on the scene for about an hour and a half, then a crew from the Clipper was sent to drag the river.

The accident happened about 50 feet from shore and about 500 to 600 rods distant from where Jack Reed, a deckhand of the Cadet, owned by the same company, was drowned a week or so ago. Malley was a man about 28 or 30 year old, and lived in South Side, Pittsburg.

INQUEST IS HELD

Coroner Investigates Coal Center Murder.

JURY RECOMMENDATIONS

At Coal Centre yesterday an inquest was held into the death of William Sacosky, killed during a quarrel with John Kudrack on Sunday evening The jury found that Sacosky's death was due to external hemorrhages, caused by a knife wound in the neck, said wound being inflicted by John Kudrick. The jury recommended that the county authorities make an effort to apprehend Kudrack and that he be held to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder.

The evidence showed that the two men were drinking and that the trouble was a simple quarrel over a quart of whiskey. The men had had no trouble prior to that time, but had been friends. The jugular vein of Sacosky was severed.

The jury was composed of James H. Hines, W. A. Sead, Lester H. Qaulk, Patrick McCue, D. F. Guise, Sr and J. W. Stewart.

North Charleroi

Miss Mary Lambert has returned from a visit of a month with her aunt Mrs. Gregg in Coal Centre.

Repairs of government boats, the Swan, the T P. Roberts and dredge boats are being made at the government shops

Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mrs Jasper Rockwell and Mrs. Davis Woodward spent yesterday in Duquesne with friends

Robert Hill is making arrangements to leave in a few days for Butler county where he will work on the farm of Joseph E. Nutt, formerly of North Charleroi.

Work has been resumed on the building of a new boardwalk on the portion of the old Monongahela road leading from the railroad station to Lincoln avenue.

NEW AUTOMOBILE GARAGE WILL HANDLE NEW CARS

Charleroi Real Estate Men Plan to Open Up Agency for E. M. F. and Flanders Model Machines.

M'KEAN AVENUE BUILDING IS LEASED

[illegible] the market the "E M F." car and the "Flanders" roadster, a new auto garage to be known as the Keystone auto garage, will be opened up shortly on McKean avenue and Sixth street by H C. Hepler and C. J. Mathews, two well known local insurance men The garage is being fitted up now and will be ready for occupancy within a few days

Already an "E M F." demonstrator car has arrived It is a five passenger car and will retail, complete with wind shield and lamps, for $1,060. A Flanders demonstrator is expected in a few days The Flanders, which is believed by many to be one of the best roadsters made, will retail complete at $760 Both machines are manufactured by the Studebaker company The "E. M F." is a 30 horse power machine and has a wheel base of 105 inches. It is built upon graceful lines and ranks with the highest priced machines There are few of them in this valley. The Flanders has the appearance somewhat of the Hupmobile, but is claimed by the manufacturers to be even a better machine.

J. CARTER JUDSON VOTES FOR MAN ON KEYSTONE TICKET

Efforts of Hybrid Party Not Concentrated on Any Certain Man.

Although nominated as a Democrat and later endorsed by the Keystoners, Senator J. Carter Judson is officially carrying out his hybrid party affiliations At the election of United States Senator at Harrisburg yesterday Senator Judson voted for Julian Kennedy of Pittsburg, one of the Keystone candidates Although in a decided minority the Keystoners displayed their in cohesiveness by voting for several candidates instead of concentrating their forces The Democrats generally voted for Senator J. Henry Conchran.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE THROUGH TELEPHONE

The telephone lines of the Bell system are available at established rates, for telephone calls for the sending or receiving of telegram or cable grams to any part of the world at any hour of the day or night

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To send a telegram by telephone say to the operator: "Telegram" unless otherwise directed she will immediately connect you with the "Telephone Department" of the Western Union Telegraph company and that company's recorder will accept your message for transmission Telegram charges will be billed by the telegraph company. Any telephone tolls incident to connections with the Western Union company will be billed for by the Telephone company on its regular monthly subscribers' bill.

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WIRE AND NAILS SHIPPED THROUGH LOCK NO. 4 SOUTH

Model Barges Contain Many Tons of Pittsburg Steel Products.

A barge containing about 1,300 to 1,400 tons of steel and wire nails, loaded at the Pittsburg Steel company's docks, passed through Lock No. 4 yesterday and another one containing about the same amount the previous day. The steel and nails were consigned to Southern markets.

Several new barges, 200 feet long, laden with coal from mines of the fourth pool, passed down the Monongahela yesterday. These barges are about 30 feet longer than the ordinary barge, and hold about 6,000 bushel of coal The average barge holds about 25,000 bushels

CHARLEROI COMPANY EXTENDING LINES

Speers Subscribers to be Taken in by Local Telephone Concern.

Poles are being set at Speers by the Charleroi Telephone company in preparation to extending their service to that place and it is understood that connections with subscribers will be made within a few days. Speers council has considered an ordinance to let the company in, and it is said there are already 20 contracts signed. The Roscoe Telephone company is contemplating building a line down the river to connect with the Charleroi company's line and will also install service at Allenport and Fayette City.

Will Hold Box Social

The Isabell Thoburn class of girls of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, will hold a box social on Friday evening of this week in the Sunday school rooms. A program has been arranged and will be rendered.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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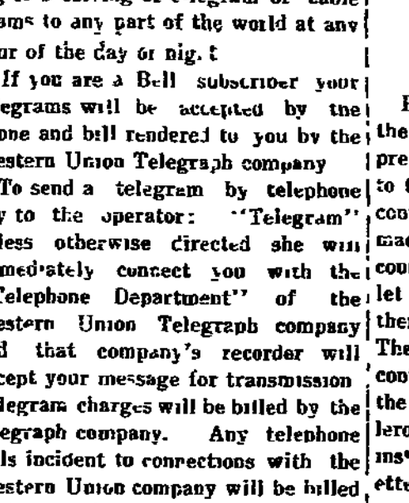
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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Jan. 18 In American History.

1782—Daniel Webster, orator and statesman, born; died 1852.

1818—Richard Yates, war governor of Illinois and United States senator, born; died 1873.

1908—Edmund Clarence Stedman, noted author and critic, died; born 1833.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:57, rises 7:16; moon rises 9:21 p. m.; moon at greatest libration: west.

We Have It

A writer, who signs himself "The Old Man," in the Monongahela Times, makes the remark that if we had the "Initiative and recall law in force in the State, wouldn't it be just splendid to recall that man Penrose and send him about his business?" This statement is somewhat remarkable, from the fact "The Old Man" does not seem to be aware of the power of recall the people now have in this State, and not exercising it, and the logical sequence of what would follow if there were greater powers of recall.

At the present time the electors of Pennsylvania have a very potent recall in the primary election law by which the voters select by secret ballot at legally and regularly conducted elections every delegate that nominates every State officer said to be under the control and domination of "the man Penrose." That being the case of what use and purpose would be the recall? Are the voters going to nominate candidates in the spring, just to recall them in the fall? If the so-called Penrose domination is hateful and inimical to the public interests of the State, why not try the recall feature of the primary election in June that elects the delegates that nominates State officials? Surely no greater power is necessary. A recall law cannot do more. It requires a majority vote to put an official out of office the same as to put him in. If "The Old Man" and his followers would act instead of talking and writing, a better civic condition would prevail.

New Army Plan

In view of the war scares that are being worked off periodically about the unpreparedness of this country, it is suggested that the government by commission plan be applied to the army and navy. Public records show that enormous sums—many million of dollars annually—are being expended upon the army and navy, and if this money is not applied to what it was appropriated for, namely to prepare for the unexpected, it is time that an accounting is made. We have army staffs, generals, colonels and captains galore; if these can't fill the bill, commission a board of managers to organize the army, finance it, and put it on a footing that will make it available in cases of emergency.

In any of the large industrial corporations may be found men able to organize, and finance what military forces we have, put them on a fighting basis, and administer the business affairs connectee with the army in a most effective manner, without specially exerting themselves. Compared with the big industrial projects that are being handled the military branch of this country would be child's play to many men in private life who do not now draw the equivalent of a colonel's pay. The army needs a board of managers, hard-headed business men, such as conduct the affairs of a successful corporation. By appointing such a board and keeping the generals and colonels for parade purposes, the country would save money and have a better organized and more effective army. Our military department needs a business head.

Would Help Some

The reports that the Western Maryland Railroad is seeking an entrance to the Monongahela valley is significant, if true, and certain movements lend a color of truth to the reports. The advent of this railroad into the valley would afford a direct eastern outlet to the seaboard at Baltimore, which in this great coal and prospective coke field is a decided advantage to shippers.

The most direct benefit this new line would bring would be a stimulation of coal and coke developments. At the present time all the coal shipments of the valley, particularly the lower pools, are through the gateway of Pittsburg. As a result the bulk of the markets for the valley coal are the river markets, and the lake trade north and northwest. With an eastern seaboard line into the valley a new outlet to the east at favorable railroad rates would be opened up. The new line would be after traffic, and its influence would no doubt take the form of subsidiary coal companies for the development of traffic. With this prospect in view the advent of the new road is a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Another divorce suit is threatened. A couple belonging to two well known families has become engaged.

Tight shoes make domestic unhappiness, writes a Milwaukee educator. Yes, and a bad temper.

There is talk of a safety hair cutter. The talkative barber at last seems doomed.

Imagine Uncle Tom's Cabin being given in Italian, as some of the "culchawed" Americans insist of having the "Girl of the Golden West" produced. Four scenetos would be "The cabino sceno," "Lizzietto crossing the Neapolitan iceo." "Whipping Uncle Tommaso" and "Little Eva leading Uncle Tommaso into Kingdom comeo." But the worst of it would be to have the bloodhounds barking in Italian.

Fayette City has had its annual excitement. It was a mad dog scare.

Each fellow thinks that the squeak of his shoes is 100 per cent worse than the other fellow's.

No man should allow himself to become so careless as to try to bust the Standard Oil company trust.

An resident of New York claims he is an hair to the English throne. He's either a lunatic, or elsehe's planning to invent a new kind of patent medicine and needs the advertisement.

PICKED IN PASSING

"Bob" Simpson, an old-time newspaper man well known to the fraternity of the valley, who is now the Washington correspondent for the Pittsburg Gazette Times, tells a good story a day or two ago on a bunch of Southerners who came to the National capital to plug for a Federal building or something or other in their home community. Meeting an acquaintance in the hotel lobby one of the "colonels" extended an invitation to adjourn to the bar, stating that the chief chemist their could compound a cocktail of the most seductive flavor. The friend declined the cocktail, and a gin rickey was suggested. This was also declined, but the "colonel" was so insistent that his friend "taking something" on the latter consented to taking a glass of water. Looking at him with a pained expression, the "colonel" dolefully exclaimed:

"Watah, did you say watah? Why mah deah boy, don't you know that is contrary to all precedent? Only one man in the whole Scriptures evah asked foh watah, and he was in hell, were he ought to be."

"Any person who has a new building in contemplation, particularly a business block, can usually save money by looking up the insurance requirements in construction," said Charles O Frye, one of Charleroi's prominent insurance men. "This was forcibly called to my attention not long since by insurance conditions governing a business block in Charleroi that was but recently finished. By a slight alteration of plans a saving of perhaps from $50 to $75 a year might have been effected in insurance rates. This was not known at the time the plans were drawn and executed, and it was only learned when the building was completed and the owner sought insurance. It is too late now to change conditions, and this extra cost must continue as long as the building stands. This is a good thing for all prospective builders to know and remember."

"The remark of a woman in this community during the recent campaign, who really had education enough to have better sense, that she didn't believe John K. Tener was capable of being Governor because he was just 'like common folks,' reminds me of an incident I once observed along that line," remarked a resident of the valley yesterday, when the subject of the Governor's inauguration was being discussed.

"I was with an engineer corps on a railroad survey, away back in a small country town through which the line was to pass. When the first gang or graders arrived they happened to be Hungarians. As these were the first foreigners ever seen in the community, they excited much curiosity on the part of the natives Their presence attracted people from out in the country, who flocked to the scene of the railroad work to take a look at the 'Hungarians.' Happening into the store one day I saw a small boy who had come in from he country with his mother, and older brother, and had been taken out on the grade to look at the foreigners. His mother was making some purchases when the little fellow rushed in:

"'Did you see the Hungarians?' his mother asked.

"'Yes,' he replied, 'and they looked just like men. I thought they were men at first, until another man there told us they were Hungarians, but I couldn't tell 'em from men.'

"Thats the way with some people They think Governors should be made of different clay than the rest of us."

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Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane. The mucous membrane is, one may say, the interior lining of the body. Catarrh therefore may exist in any part of the system.

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Quarterly Meeting

The members of Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association are requested to be present at the quarterly meeting to be held Jan. 19, 1911, at the Co-operators Hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., at 7:30 p. m.

J-13 Aug. Mahieu, secretary.

Moonlight Dance

The Tuesday Night Dancing Class will give a Moonlight dance next Tuesday evening in the Bank Hall. Class 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. The Skibo, which made a hit with the class, will be taught and danced on Tuesday evening. 13616

Mrs. David Duvall and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Young Dramatists Will Produce a Stirring Play



C. W. Albright, Director



Frank B. Taylor, Manager

"My Friend From Arkansas" is a good clean play with a moral. The whole play is centered down on the farm. Come and have old time memories brought back by attending the play you will aid the hospital.

Those who have the parts in "My Friend From Arkansas" are all well known Charleroi people and the reputation of the Charleroi Dramatic Club is well known, as all will say who have seen the "Noble Outcast," and "Brookdale Farm." But they are all outclassed by "My Friend From Arkansas." No one person will be allowed to reserve more than eight tickets.



John Meehan in the Man on the Box.

Highest River For Some Years

A glance over the records kept by goverment men at Lock No. 4 shows that the rise of the Monongahela river last Saturday to a stage on the lower sills at the lock of 26 feet 8 inches, was the highest water since the record breaking rise in the spring of 1907. Then the water attained a stage of about 38 feet, and effectually stopped not only river traffic but railroad traffic along the valley as well by covering the rails. By this flood great damage was wrought. The water then was only 22 inches lower than the highest water in 1888.

On last Friday morning the rise began. From 10 to 11 o'clock the river rose 5 inches; from 11 to 12, 6 inches; from 12 to 1, 8inches; from 1 to 2, 9 inches and from 2 to 3, 14 inches. Rivermen are of the opinion that the jump from two to three o'clock of 14 inches was directly responsible for the breaking loose of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company's fleet at the Crescent mines, through which a loss of about $16,000 was incurred. The water came largely from Cheat river and swollen streams and the maximum was reached at about 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Last year the highest stage of water at any one period was 27 feet 8 inches, recorded on January 19. The two previous years, it is stated there was little heavy water.

A STEADY DRAIN

Sick Kidneys Weaken the Whole Body—Make You Ill Languid

Sick kidneys weaken the body through the continual drainage of life-giving albumen from the blood into the urine and the substitution of poisonous uric that goes broadcast through the system, sowing the seeds of disease. Loss of albumen causes weakness, languor, depression. Uric poisoning causes rheumatic pain, nervousness, nausea, cricks in the back, gravel and kidney stones. The proper treatment is a kidney treatment, and the best remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Great Charleroi cures prove it.

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ARTISTS' EMBLEMS.

In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found the Monogram J. W.

The mystic emblem or device of a sort of Whistlerized butterfly was adopted in the sixties by the eccentric genius James Abbott Whistler, who changed his name later to James McNeill Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this peculiar scroll is really a monogram of J. W. The earliest of the etchings to bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf" (1863), but many paintings and etchings after that date are signed "Whistler."

Artists have sometimes signed their pictures in some distinct form instead of their names. It generally was done when the name might suggest some emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock demarked two fighting cocks on his panels; Mariotto Albertinelli signed a cross with two interlaced rings, referring to the sacerdotal duties to which at one time of his life he devoted himself; Martin Rota, a wheel; Pieter de Kyng, a ring with a diamond; Giovanni Rossi, a bone; Del Mazo Martinez, a hammer; Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes caprice dictated the selection, as when Jacopo de Barberi used the caduceus; Moreau le Vieux de Blés an owl, Lucas Cranach a crowned serpent, Cornelius Engelbrechtsen a peculiar device resembling a weather vane and Hans Holbein a skull.

HIS GREAT IDEA.

The Tin Plated Tomato and the Moral That Goes With It.

A good theory that won't work isn't half as good as a poor one that will.

Twenty years ago a young man just out of college had a great idea. He was going to tin plate tomatoes. There was to be no more troublesome paring and cooking and canning to preserve tomatoes throughout winters. It would be necessary only to drop a nice ripe tomato into his tinning solution and it would come out coated with tin and would keep for twenty years. In fact, there wasn't any reason why it should not keep forever! The young inventor figured it would cost him 50 cents a gallon to make this tinning solution. It surely would sell for $2 a gallon. Every one eats tomatoes—that is, nearly every one. Everybody would eat them if they could always have a nice tin plated tomato lying around. He ought to sell a million gallons a year. That would be a profit of a million and a half dollars. Well, no tin plated tomatoes are on the market yet, and the man who invented them is still making only $15 a week.

The moral of this is that whenever you hear of a great idea that is going to reform or uplift the world make sure that it is not of the tin plated tomato brand.—Chicago Tribune.

A Lottery Romance.

A few years ago, as the date for the drawing of the annual Christmas lottery at Madrid was approaching, a poor mechanic of Corunna was awakened three consecutive nights by the number 125,869, apparently spoken in his ear. So impressed was he by the repetition of the incident that he wrote down the number and jocularly said to his wife, "That number will win the first prize in the great lottery." "Then why don't you buy the ticket?" his wife answered jokingly as she looked at the figures. "Why, see, you and them together they just come to my age. I shall be thirty-one on Christmas day." The ticket, after much trouble, was found (it had been rejected a few minutes earlier by a wealthy citizen of Corunna) and bought, and before many days had passed the mechanic and his wife were made jubilant by the news that the ticket had won the first prize of £200,000.—London Globe.

The Red Shirt.

The origin of the "red shirt"—worn as a blouse by English women in the sixties, when Garibaldi was a popular idol throughout Great Britain—is sufficiently curious. When the celebrated filibuster was warring in the South American republics he was anxious to obtain a distinctive and, above all, economical uniform for his followers. He learned that a local dry goods store had an immense "job lot" of these garments, worn by the "saladeros," or cattle slaughterers, of the great South American cities. The "bargain sale" appealed eloquently to the leader's purse, and he led his men to victory in the butchers' shirts, which are now the accepted emblem of the "risorgomiento" of United Italy.—London Globe.

A Little Temperance Tragedy.

"Don't drink any more, John. You've got too much already."

"No, I haven't."

"Yes, you have, and you'll be drunk again."

"Aw, what do you want to worry about that for? It's me that has the headache next morning."

"I know, John, but it's me that has the heartache all the time."—New York Times.

The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London Express: "Mary—Waited three hours at appointed spot until questioned by suspicious policeman. If this is the price of love it is too heavy a one for me to pay. Farewell. Potts."

Time and Patience.

No road is too long for him who advances slowly and does not hurry, and no attainment is beyond his reach who equips himself with patience to achieve it.—La Bruyere.

Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of Chinese Gordon, Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college a committee was extemporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of flannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins.

In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed:

"A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun gets below the horizon we are not immediately plunged into the darkness of night. Although the sun is below our horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the terrestrial atmosphere and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone. This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere, at the tropic zone the sun's rays being perpendicular and at the temperate and frigid zones oblique.—New York American.

With a Grain of Salt.

The earliest record of the saying "with a grain of salt" dates back to the year 63 B. C., when the great Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a satirical sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt. From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "Attic salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had somewhat of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying "cum grano salis" could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

Molokai and the Lepers.

The general idea of the leper settlement on the island of Molokai is wrong, says a writer in Harpers Weekly. Instead of the entire island being used for the leper colony the settlement comprises only eight square miles out of a total area of 261 square miles. It occupies a tongue of land on the northern side of Molokai. The north, east and west shores of this tiny spit are washed by the Pacific, while on the south side rise precipitous cliffs of from 1,800 to 4,000 feet, which make the isolation seem even more hopeless than the beautiful deep blue waters of the sea ever could. The most difficult and dangerous trail, constantly manned by government guards, foils escape, if it were ever contemplated, by the land side.

Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintellectual than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?" When the evening came Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear," said the stupid husband soothingly.

Through the Cracks.

When the celebrated divine Edward Irving was on a preaching tour in Scotland two Dumfries men of decided opinions went to hear him. When they left the hall one said to the other:

"Well, Willie, what do you think?"

"Oh," said the other contemptuously, "the man's cracked!"

The first speaker laid a quiet hand on his shoulder.

"Will," said he, "you'll often see a light peeping through a crack."

A Poor Player.

Griggs—So you got home from the club at midnight. Well, I suppose you told wifie you had to work late at the office. Played upon her sympathies, eh? Briggs—Well—er—yes, but either her sympathies were out of tune or I'm a darned poor instrumentalist.—Boston Transcript.

Good and Sufficient Reason.

Editor—But, my good fellow, why do you bring this poem to me? Impecunious One—Well, sir, because I hadn't a stamp, sir.—London Tatler.

Opportunity seldom comes with a letter of introduction.

The Dinner Table of Old France.

Could we restore for half an hour the dinner table of old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneous photographs of a royal banquet at any era between the reign of Francis I. and Louis XIV. such laughter would be heard as might disturb the serenity of Louis in paradise. The duchess, her napkin tied securely around her neck, would be seen nibbling a bone, the noble marquis surreptitiously scratching himself, the belle marquise withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to sauce with it, another fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courtier using his doublet or the tablecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she emptied her goblet at a draft. All of these at one era or another were the usages of polite society. During a feast of inordinate length it was sometimes necessary to substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Transformation.

They sat hand in hand on the yellow sands, in the shelter of a bowlder, watching the fleecy wavelets creep timorously shoreward.

"Frankie," she sighed, 'say I'm oos ickle petsie once more."

"Oo's my ickle petsie, blessums ickle heart," came from the youth in the puce socks.

Up to the blue heavens rose a fat guffaw from the other side of the bowlder.

"Ickle petsie! Ickle petsie'" chuckled a corpulent gentleman with a four day stubble growth.

"Go it, Frankie! You ain't arf done yet. Eight years ago"—

"'Enry!" interrupted a shrill voice from the cliffs above. "You'll sleep wot little sense you 'ave got away if you ain't careful. Thought you was goin' to get some wheiks for tea!"

"Eight years ago, Frankie," continued the stout gentleman, mournfully, jerking his thumb cliffward, "she was my ickle petsie!"—London Tit-Bits.

Florence Nightingale.

There is a story that after the return to England of the troops from the Crimea Lord Stratford at a dinner suggested that those present should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose Crimean reputation would endure longest. When the votes came to be examined it was found that not a single soldier had received a vote. Every paper bore the same two words—Florence Nightingale.

The "Lady With the Lamp" used to relate the following story: "Calling one day on one of her humble neighbors, she was surprised to see the usually tidy cottage in a state of great disorder. 'Why, Mrs. ——,' said Miss Nightingale, 'what is wrong with you? I never saw your home looking like this.' 'Beg your pardon, miss,' said the abashed woman, 'but, you see, I am expecting the visiting lady, and if she seed my place looking clean and tidy she'd think I didn't need no helpin'!'"

Chihuahua Dogs.

The true Chihuahua breed is the smallest race of dogs in the world. They are also the most highly strung, sensitive and valiant of their kind. Their sense of sound, sight and smell is developed to a marvelous degree, and they have a bark which would rise supreme above the noises of a boiler shop. A strange step sets one of the little hair trigger animals into a frenzy of ear splitting rage, and yet they are so keenly intelligent that they can distinguish between friend and foe almost at first sight, sound or whiff. Long before the duller senses of man can detect a foreign presence these little marvels of nerve force will have "sized up" the intruder, and if not satisfied that all is well their staccato warning will wake the echoes.—Los Angeles Examiner.

The Ruling Passion.

Among the well known figures of the Paris salons mentioned in "An Eighteenth Century Marquise" was Bossut, mathematician and abbe, who had translated Maria Agnesi's work on the infinitesimal calculus. "When he was dying Maupertius was by his bedside. No one knew whether the agony was ended. 'Twelve times twelve?' asked Maupertius in a distinct voice. 'One hundred and forty-four,' came the automatic answer as Bossut breathed his last."

Appearances.

It is the appearances that fill the scene, and we pause not to ask of what realities they are the proxies. When the actor of Athens moved all hearts as he clasped the burial urn and burst into broken sobs how few then knew that it held the ashes of his son!—Bulwer-Lytton.

A Straight Tip.

"You can't see my husband. He is not at home."

"But, madam, I want to see him the worst way."

"Well, if that's the way you want to see him you'd better sit right there on the steps until he comes from the club."—Houston Post.

Infantile Depravity.

Elsie (at prayers)—Ma, I want a penny. Mother—What for, dear? Elsie—I asked Bertie Jones to pretend we're getting married, and he says he won't do it unless I have a dowry!

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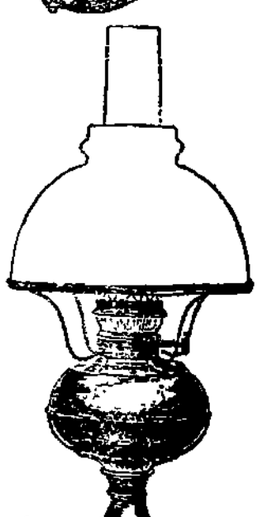
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J. S Crawford and Robert Craig were visitors in Brownsville last night on business pertaining to the formation there of an Odd Fellows lodge.

S. A. Coldren of Brownsville was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

Samuel Corbett went to Pittsburg today, where he will meet his wife who is returning from a visit with her sister in Illinois.

Walter Fullward left today for Fairmont W. Va., where he will be employed by Henry Newcomer, a brother of C. R. Newcomer of Charleroi, at an auto garage. Mr. Newcomer is formerly of Brownsville.

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The play will be presented here by a special company, headed by John Meehan in the role of "Bob Worburton," supported by Miss Marion Johnquest and a good cast. The play will be staged with special settings and the production will be complete to the smallest detail.

Lover

Mrs. Emma Winnett who was visiting relatives here for some time has returned to her home in Ohio.

T. R. Duvall was a recent business caller at Washington.

Mrs. Baine Duvall and baby Helen have returned from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Charleroi.

Misses Ethel and Myrtle McCracken were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jacob Sphar.

Kerfoot, little son, of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, has been ill

A social was held at the Clover Hill school house last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Amos Bonnell has returned to her home in Ohio after a visit with relatives here.

Rev. McVay of Ohio, will preach here on Jan. 29 and also on Feb. 5.

Mrs. T. R. Duvall was a recent Pittsburg shopper.

Mrs. Leslie Deems near Coal Centre who has been very ill of appendicitis is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bitner entertained a number of young folks at a dance Saturday evening.

Miss Bertie Waller has gone to Monessen to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mountsier.

Bermie Carson, who has been visiting his sisters in Waltonville, Ill., has returned home.

Walter Carroll who has had fever for several weeks has suffered a relapse.

Mr and Mrs. Lewis Carson, spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Allmon near Garwood.

Miss Louise Campbell has returned home from a few days, visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Frye of Frye Station

Harry Jones and brother, Wilbur of Centerville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Jones

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Tan lotus calf, black velour calf and patent colts—in—lace and button styles—every pair Goodyear welt soles—new high toe and heel last—every pair worth $3.50.. A great bargain at..... **$1.95**

Men's High Cuts

Full 12 15 and 18 inch high cuts, in tan and black. 2 inli vicol waterproof soles to heel. The best $4 and $5 grades. This sale at..... **$2.69**

Men's and Boys'

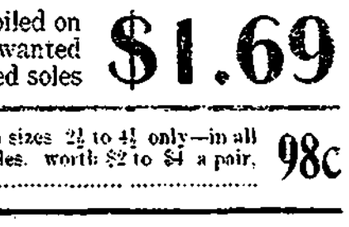
High cut shoes with heavy pig skin uppers, full double soles, $3 and 3.50 shoes, special at..... **$1.95**

Women's 50c Rubbers	39c
Girls' 50c Rubbers	29c
Men's $1.25 Buckle Arctics	79c
Men's 1 Buckle, Felt Boots	$1.95
Men's 90c Storm Rubbers	49c

Women's Juliets

About 600 pairs for this sale, with tip or plain toes, flexible soles and rubber heels, $1.25 values at

98c



Sample Shoe Store,

502 Fallowfield Avenue